A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Under the Intensive Rice cultivation Programme of the Government of India, South Kanara District has been selected for intensive rice cultivation.

(*b*) Details have been worked out according to the directions of Government of India and a proposal at a total cost of Rs. 2,25,000 till the end of III Plan period, is sanctioned and issued.

Grants or Assistance to Aided Schools in the State.

*Q.—1081. Sri P. F. D'MELLOW (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any grants or assistance is made available to Aided Schools in the State towards the purchase and provision of Science Laboratory equipment and if so, the amount provided annually;

(*b*) whether these grants are made available to all the Schools, including English medium Schools privately managed;

(*c*) if so, whether they are aware that privately managed Girls' High School at Hubli has been completely overlooked, despite several applications over the past three years?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes; provision of Rs. 1 lakh and 40 thousand is made annually for non-Government Secondary Schools in the State in addition to the amounts admissible under normal maintenance grant.

(*b*) Yes; subject to availability of Budget provision.

(*c*) No.

Assistance Provided to Privately Managed Schools in the State.

*Q.—1082. Sri P. F. D'MELLOW (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) what assistance, if any, does Government provide to privately managed schools in the State annually towards rent of School buildings;

(*b*) the procedure required to be followed for the assessment for any of such grant towards the rent of School buildings;

(*c*) whether they are aware that despite several requests by such private schools in Hubli, no action has been taken by the Educational authorities to arrive at a fair assessment for purposes of the grant to be allowed?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Rent actually paid or as evaluated by the Public Works Department or House Rent Controller whichever is less, is admitted for maintenance grant as per rules.

(*b*) The management is required to obtain a rental Certificate from the Public Works Department authorities or from the House Rent Controller (wherever Rent Control Act is in force).

(*c*) No.

Extending of the Educational Concessions Provided Privately Managed Schools in the State to the Schools Maintained by the Kolar Gold Field Undertakings.

**Q.*—1103. Sri P. F. D'MELLOW (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the educational concessions provided by the State Government to other privately managed schools in the State in respect of children of parents in the lower income groups are also extended to the schools maintained by the Kolar Gold Field Undertakings and if not, why not;

(*b*) whether in the event of the Kolar Gold Field Undertaking deciding to close these schools consequent on any retrenchment that may be decided upon, Government would consider taking over these schools to ensure their continuity?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.

Amount Allotted for Purchase Electric I. P. Sets.

**Q.*—1108. Sri R. M. DESAI (Bilgi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that out of the total allocation of funds for distribution of pumpsets in the State for Irrigation during 1962-63 a sum of Rs. 90,00,000 was allotted to Mysore State Electricty Board for purchasing electric I. P. sets;

(*b*) on what basis this sum was allotted to Mysore State Electricity Board;

(*c*) what is the total number of diesel and electric sets distributed by the Board, districtwise for the year ending by 31st March 1963?